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20 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Security Section, IFD

SUBJECT : Limited Briefing on OXCART for [REDACTED]

1. This is to note that on 20 January 1960, in connection with his responsibilities regarding the recent enlargement of the IFD Table of Organization, I informed [REDACTED] that personnel scheduled for [REDACTED] were to be utilized in support of a major Agency program other than CHALICE.

2. [REDACTED] had been rather completely briefed on CHALICE, and especially our flight test activities at [REDACTED] and Edwards AFB. His supposition had been that the seventy-man increase spread over the next two years was connected with an expansion of CHALICE--one which would consolidate all testing activities at [REDACTED]

3. I did not give him any operational information on OXCART, though I did forecast a long life at [REDACTED] and an eventual total population in the neighborhood of [REDACTED] people, not all of whom would be Agency staff or military. I told him that this was in no way connected with CHALICE, and while I did not mention aircraft, he would not have trouble in connecting our use of [REDACTED] with another airframe of some sort. As a matter of fact, I did not even use the term "OXCART" in his presence, so for what it is worth, he knows only that we are up to some new activity involving the site, and that it is long-range and innovative.

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